

(ss) Assignment of examining officers at preliminary examinations upon petitions for naturalization under Part 335 of this chapter.

(tt) Waivers of personal investigation of petitioners for naturalization under section 335 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and Part 335c of this chapter.

(uu) Applications for corrections of certificates of naturalization under Part 338 of this chapter.

(vv) Applications for certificates of citizenship under Part 341 of this chapter.

(ww) Applications for certificates of naturalization and repatriation under section 343 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and Part 343 of this chapter.

(xx) Applications for naturalization and citizenship papers replaced under section 343 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and Part 343a of this chapter.

(yy) Applications for special certificates of naturalization under section 343 (c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and Part 343b of this chapter.

(zz) Admission of immigrants pursuant to the provisions of section 211 (c) and (d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(aaa) Adjustment of immigration status as provided in section 4 of the Displaced Persons Act, as amended, and section 6 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and Part 245a of this chapter.

(bbb) Review of certain designated examiner recommendations as to final disposition of petitions for naturalization by courts under Part 335 of this chapter.

(ccc) Applications for preexamination under Part 235a of this chapter.

(ddd) Determinations regarding qualifications of aliens for the benefits of section 212 (a) (28) (I) (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(eee) Waiver of the requirement that certain exchange aliens be resident and physically present in a cooperating country for an aggregate period of two years following departure from the United States, as provided in section 201 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended. (Sec. 2, Reorganization Plan 2, 1950, 64 Stat. 1261, note fol. 5 U. S. C. 133z-15)

§ 9.5b *Authority of District Directors.* Except as otherwise provided, district directors are authorized to grant or deny any formal application or petition in any case provided for in this chapter.

§ 9.6 *Reservation of authority.* The powers, privileges, and duties conferred or imposed by this chapter upon officers or employees of the Service other than those referred to in this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, those conferred or imposed by this part upon the assistant commissioners and the regional commissioners. The powers, privileges, and duties conferred or imposed by this chapter upon officers or employees of the Service other than the Commissioner shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, those conferred upon the Commissioner by this part. Concurrent and coexistent powers and authority with respect to all delegations made by this chapter are retained by the Attorney General.

Part 10—Formal Applications and Petitions

§ 10.1 *General.* Every formal application or petition shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions accompanying it or contained therein, such instructions being hereby incorporated into the particular section of the regulations in this chapter requiring its submission. Such applications shall not be accepted and shall be returned if improperly executed. A person or guardian may file a formal application or a petition on behalf of a son, daughter, or ward under 14 years of age. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a separate application or petition shall be filed by each applicant or petitioner. Any oath required in the execution of a formal application or a petition may be administered in the United States by an immigration officer or by any other person authorized generally to administer oaths. The Service officer authorized to make decisions may, in his discretion, require the submission of additional evidence, including blood tests where that is deemed helpful and appropriate; may require the testimony of the applicant, petitioner, or other person, and may direct the making of any investigation which he deems necessary to establish the truth or falsity of the allegations in the application or petition and the